TOPICS FROM STAGELAND. LITTLE ZINK'S DEVICE TO AMUSE YOU WHILE YOU WAIT

Motion Pictures of What a Vandeville Mimie Does in His Dressing Room-The Two Plays Reproduced This Week by Our Cut-Rate Stock Companies - Notes of the Actors. Adolph Zink, formerly a lively mite of a omedian with the Lilliputians, is now a saudeville mimic at Keith's Theatre. Edna May, May Irwin, Lottle Collins and "Bathhouse John" are his subjects, and for each character he has a song and a costume. The dresses are accurate copies in reduced size and those of the ditties are closely associated with the mentioned women's stage performances. In poses, gestures and dancing there fairly good imitation, and so the fact that the midget's piping treble is not at all like the original's voice is not a serious drawback. More effective than the considerable skill o the tiny actor is a new device for filling the time given to his changes of costume. He appears first in an evening suit and in English that is easily understood but amusingly marked by his native speech tells what he is going to He ends his remarks by inviting all present to visit him in his dressing room during

the waits and watch him make ready for the next impersonation. While an audience is guessing what this may mean, a white curtain is substituted for the one before which he has spoken, and on it is thrown a motion picture of a dressing room. Costumes and accessories lie about in seeming confusion, and a man is getting one suit in readiness. The figure of the comedian appears in the doorway in the attire in which he has just been seen. This is removed, and the gown and wig for his next characterization the gown and wig for his next characterization are put on. When this process is nearly completed, a man appears in the door, and the dressing is hurried. Plainly this is the stage manager warning the performer and the dresser that the time is short. As the photographed mimic leaves the doorway in the picture, the curtains are shifted again, and out steps the living performer in the costume whose donning has just been shown. These operations are repeated for each of his changes of attire. In all the pictorial depiction there is but one bad fault of unreality. The actor gets into one gown by stepping in at the top, a trick that should make women laugh, but in this peculiar case it does not excite special merriment. The Donnelly stock company continues to be

a marvel. That excellent plays, and some others, but all reasonably well acted, can be seen at extremely low prices, is to be wondered "The Dancing Girl" is this week's revival and, judging by the applause and interested attention of the Murray Hill audiences, its realistic pathos and tragedy have lost none of their charm, though the play is rather oldfashioned in style. It is little more than ten years ago that E. H. Sothern showed it first to New York. No end of discussion was caused by it then, while now-a-days its disclosure would not cause a ripple. The same is so of would not cause a ripple. The same is so of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and half a dozen other so-called problem plays that were looked at askance merely because they were something strange. That such pieces are readily accepted now is not because of any falling off in stage morals, but simply because we have become used to women with pasts. The story of the danoing girl, Drusilla Ives, was not new ten nor a hundred years ago. How she left her inther and sister in their island home to work in London, how they believed her reputable while she had become notorious, and finally, how she died ignominiously is a tale that in London, how they believed her reputable while she had become notorious, and finally, how she died ignominiously is a tale that could be fitted to any land or time. The great scene where her father finds her deprayedly dancing at a reception, and learns that she is not the innocent girl he has believed, her to be, is not easily forgotten. It is a test for an actress, and one that Dorothy Donnelly stood well. To compare her with Mrs. Beerbehm Tree or Virginia Harned, who have played the part in this country, would be severe, yet Miss Donnelly's acting of the difficult rôle was admirable. Georgia Welles, as the rather cynical but true-hearted lame girl who won the nobleman's best love, had an easier task. Raiph Stuart, as the Duke, was as usual, excellent. With practice and more study he would bear measurement by E. H. Sothern or Herbert Beerbohm Tree. Writers of such plays as "The Dancing Girl" usually say that they point a moral, but Henry Arthur Jones's in this would be hard to find. Is it that a girl who sins will die peacefully and before the last act in a cenvent? Or is it that a lame girl, ever-charged with sentiment, can turn a degenerate Duke into a good husband and a fountain of last-act poetle justice? More likely Mr. Jones's lesson is that a good play can hold its own always.

Theatrical statistics are rarely trustworthy. even when care is taken to collect them. This was shown by the official figures of the Wagnerian representations during the last year. published at Bayreuth. To New York was assigned fifteen productions. Three times that number would have been nearer the truth. It was recently published in London that "The Mikado" had been sung a thousand times in Mikado" had been sung a thousand times in the United Kingdom. As it has been used almost without interruption for a score of years the count seems small, but as exact figures are accessible and every performance has been under one management, it may be correct. The United States must have heard "The Mikalo" quite as many times. No other Gilbert and Sullivan piece has been sung so frequently in this country. It is also the most popular English operatia ever translated into German and holds its own still on the stage in Germany and Austria. Doubtless these continued performances put "The Mikado" well toward the top. Although it is claimed with the same vagueness that "La Fille de Mine. Angot" and "La Mascotte" have each enjoyed 4,000 performances. "The Mikado" is increasing its record at the American this week. The clear-cut, artistic and finished dialogue is a delight in these days of degenerate comic opera. Mr. Gilbert never found it necessary to write down to the public. He entertained his audiences with no loss of his slignity or theme. The theory that libretto the United Kingdom. As it has been used altertained his audiences with no loss of guity or theme. The theory that libretto at cannot be brought to a higher level trests on in America is emphatically disably the work, which is a masterplece in y, but none the less a model that might it to bollow, even at a distance. Not all of site Square singers are appreciative of site square singers are appreciative of st qualities of this play, and Gertrude an in particular shows a plentiful lack of the text requires. Her vivacity is boiss. Elisse Morgan is rather a time Yum and all the hopors among the women go all the honors among the women go ambert for her excellent Katisha, ian, Louis Cassavant and William have the three comic roles and by the excellent stage management in producing very well the spirit of the so far as that duty falls to them.

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer. who developed "The Old Homestead" from the vaudeville sketch that it was when first used by Mr. Thompson, prepared for production hext month a rural play entitled "The New but the comedian is not to appear in He and Mr. Ryer wrote "The Sunshine of allse Alley," a cleanly depiction of humble life, and it has been in use five years in the cheaper theatres.

Elife Fay, the soubrette who, after experience h vaudeville, was trickily introduced in m'zelle 'Awkins" as a chorus girl revealing unexpected talent, is to take the rewritten tite role in that piece next season.
Vandeville is given between nets of dignified

the local and migatory stock in a St. Louis theatre the in-lood-and-thunder melodramas farces are occupied by and Victory Bateman in Hanley and Victory Bateman in Shakespeare. The shakespeare of Buffalo that the public does be a play because it is either moral but because it is entertaining; of the people who complain of an on the stage will go to see it; that the of plays is higher than it used to at a substitzed theatre in this counserve no good purpose.

descrized theatre in this coun-ne good purpose, nan has decided to commence at the Madison Square Theatre her with a translation of "Les ine." This is a farce, by Alfred ting played at the Nouveauté nried, manager of the Irving

tenried, manager of the Irving re, received this letter from C. A. erday on behalf of the German is Columbia University, "In reof the kreat merits which you lforyourself in behalf of the Colfersity and especially its German, the German Club of the units council held on March 26, has dy elected you as honorary member, outo regard your election as a small than of our thankfulness toward

Rockwell has been engaged to play to also part in "Mr. Van Bibber," a lim of Richard Harring Davie's which Robert Hilliard will appear a Bertha Galland will enact the Richard Carvei" with James K. the Criterion in Sentember. I have to be dramatized is "The Bean Maitand," which E. Lewis repared for the stage. cellenty taken by Estelle Wentworth. Fred-wick knight sang the tenor rôle, succeeding

Frank Rushworth. It was said at the theatre that Miss Bertram was ill.

Harry B. Smith, the comic opera librettist, who never thinks of writing less than three pieces at once, has gone to Europe. As a mere pastime he will write an act of "Foxy Quiller," a sequel to "The Highwayman," in which Jerome Sykes will appear; wrese for "The Cadet Girl," and prepare a scenario for a new Casino buriesque. In "The Viceroy," his latest production, he fooled a large part of New York's playgoers. His new work in the piece was almost confined to the songs, the rest being merely a rehash of his own dismal failure, "The Caliph," in which Jefferson de Angelis glittered as a star for a few weeks four years ago. Even some of the scenery now used is the same, which is very pretty and quite fresh. It was decided last night to end the run of "Way Down East" at the Academy on May 12. It will reopen the Academy on Aug. 19.

# BREMA'S SONG RECITAL

Given Last Night for the Benefit of Fritz Plank's Family.

Miss Marie Brema, who is enthusiastically devoted to her art in all its phases, gave a song recital last night at Mendelssohn Hall for the benefit of the late Fritz Plank's family. Herr Plank was a famous Wagnerian singer connected for many years with the opera house at Carlsruhe, and he lent distinction to a number of the festival performances at Bayreuth. He died several months ago from effects of an accident on the stage, and left a large family of young children who cannot live from the little that remained from the meagre rewards his artistic work received in Germany. Miss Brema began her Bayreuth career while Herr Plank was still singing there. Her devotion to his memory and the desire to improve the lot of his family was the occasion of last night's concert.

The programme included two old German songs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries of which the second, "A Joyful Song of Easter Happiness," proved especially grateful and beautiful, a minuet for the voice by Rameau, Italian and English songs of the seventeenth century and Schubert's cycle "Frauen Liebe und Leben." A third division included songs by Schubert, Brahms, Bruneau, Curtis, Ernst, Tsohalkowsky and White. Miss Brema's dramatic style is not best adapted to the somewhat intimate character of a song recital. Neither her temperament nor her voice is to be kept within the restraint that the ideal performance of such a programme would demand. Nor is it in the revelation of the artistic side that her singing affords most pleasure. But there was much in her performance last night to afford delight to her hearers. The old German Easter hymn, apart from the charm of the composition, was sung with just the right elation and freedom while the Rameau minuet had the appropriate spirit of classical refinement and daintiness. The Schubert cycle was, so far as its vocal delivery went, by all means above criticism, but the sincerity, dramatic intensity and keen intelligence of Miss Brema are compensation for the absence of other qualities always. songs of the sixteenth and seventeenth cen-

Miss Violet Wilkinson and William H. Palmer, Jr., were married last evening in St. Michael's Church, Amsterdam avenue pear Ninety-ninth street, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Peters. The bride is the youngest daughter of Col. J. The orders the youngest daughter of Col. 3.

B. Wilkinson, Jr. Miss Mattle Dodman, Miss Bertha Palmer, Miss Edith Martin, Miss Lillie Cohen and Miss Florence Ketchum were the britemaids, Marcy Wilkinson, David Taylor, W. Westerfield and Bruce Ford were the ushers, and Harold Martin was the best man. Afterward there was a large reception at the home of the bride's father, 2 West 103d street.

### Hunt-Stevens

Miss Kathryne Barlow Stevens, daughter o Walter Benjamin Stevens, was married last night to Charles Haviland Hunt in the Reformed Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, The Rev. John Douglass Adam, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Maysie Morton of South Orenge, N. J., was maid of honor, and Arthur R. Hunt best man. The bridemaids were Miss Helen Neilson of South Orange, Miss Helen Thomas of Newark and Miss Veda Hunt, a sister of the bridegroom. A reception was given afterward at the Mansion House, Brooklyn.

### Truslow-Anchincless.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 .- Miss Jane Kent. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Auchingless, was married this afternoon at the Memorial Church of St. Paul at Overbrook to Mr. Henry Adams Truslew by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, rector of the church. Miss Elizabeth Hutton Lavery was maid of honor. The bridemaids were Miss Mary Lincoln Henszey and Miss Louise M. Spear. Mr. George E. Buckley was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. William Kent Auchincioss, Mr. Thomas H., Truslow and Mr. Theodore B. Truslow.

## Day-Burchell.

The wedding of Miss Florence Burchell to Irving G. Day of Newark, N. J., took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burchell, 465 Greene and Mrs. George W. Burchell, 465 Greens avenue, Brooklyn. The Rev. George Clarke Peck of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon performed the ceremony. Mrs. Harry T. Rounds, a sister of the bride was matron of honor and Miss Hattle L. Day, a sister of the bridegroom, bridemaid. Henry B. Smith of South Orange, N. J., was best man, and the ushers were James C. Day, Frederick K. Huff and Ralph M. Smith of Newark.

## Corbett-Webster.

Miss Ethel Webster was married to W. Harrison Corbett of Portland, Ore., last night at the home of the bride's father, A. A. Webster, 1 McDonough street, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church. Miss Adele Walton was maid of honor and the bridemaids were Miss Marion Walbridge and Miss May Corbett. Charles Haight was best man and the ushers were Albert C. Ball, Clarence Webster, Charles Corbett and Acquests Walbridge. Augustus Walbridge.

## Haskins Lathrop.

Miss Marion Graves Lathrop, daughter of Levi Chapman Lathrop, was married yesterday to Henry Stanley Haskins of this city. The to Henry Stanley Haskins of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Brick Presbyterian church on Fifth Avenue by the Rev. Dr. Erdman of Morristown, N. J. Miss Florence Lathrop, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Robert Emmet MacAlarney was groomsman. The bridemaids were Miss Edith Hull and Miss Ethel Moses. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins will reside at East Orange, N. J.

BALTIMORE, April 18 .- This evening at Memorial Church Miss Fannie Carter Lemmon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Southgate Lemnaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Southgate Lemmon, was married to Mr. Nathaniel Holmes Morison of New York, formerly of Baltimore, son of Mr. Ernest Morison of Grovemont, Ilchester, Md. Miss Lemmon is the grand-daughter of Col. Richard Dulany of Loudoun county, va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William M. Dame, rector of the parish.

# Webb-Marshall.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 18.-William David Webband Miss Grace Eliga Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burley Marshall, were married at the bride's home this a ternoon by the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York. Miss Aimee Keilholz of Brooklyn was maid of honor and Andrew J. Morlin of Brooklyn the best man. The ushers were Albert S. Mead and Harry A. Webb.

Stearns-French. Miss Ethel Lillian French and Albert Lester Stearns were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin G. French, of 234 West Forty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans officiated. Miss Inez Enid French attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss May Tuttle and Miss Grace Higgins were the bridemaids. A reception followed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Adeline Rawson, daughter of Sidney F. Rawson, and Dr. William Bryan were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 106 Heberton avenue. Port Richmond, Staten Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pascal Harrower, rector of the Church of the Accension, West New Brighton.

## O'Sullivan-Palmer.

Archbishop Corrigan performed the ceremony yesterday which united in marriage Miss Ettie Fitz Stevens Palmer of Carleton Coome, Surrey, England, and Engene O'Sullivan of this city. The bride is a daughter of the late John Palmer, Esq., of Bannon, county Kerry, Ireland. Mr. O'Sullivan resides at 274 Madison avenue.

H. Tileston Munn was married yesterday to Miss Emma Fuller Price at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Price, at Maywood, N. J. The Rev. J. J. Connelly offi-ated and the ushers were Herbert F. Munn, Frederick Jaeger, George Price and Benjamin Price. GUARDSMEN AT A WEDDING.

Seventh Men Obtain Leave to Attend the Marriage of Lieut .- Col. Kipp's Daughter. One of the largely attended weddings of last night was that of Miss Florence Kipp and Charles Antoine Hope, St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, 127th street and Fifth avenue, was the scene of the event. The chancel was massed with palms, roses and lilies, and the pews were filled with brida guests, many of whom were National Guardsmen. The bride, who was in white satin, with tulle, lace and orange blossoms, was given away by her father, the Seventh Regiment, who escorted her to the altar. The Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater, the rector, performed the ceremony. Miss Margery B. Jones, a cousin of the bride attended her as maid of honor. Miss Isabel Aline Annett, also a cousin, and Miss Daisy Hope, a sister of the bridegroom, were the bridemalds. Corporal William F. Robertson assisted the bridegroom as best man, and Sergt. Burdette Kipp. Private Charles G. Kipp and Rathbun Kipp, a brother and cousins of the bride, Charles W. Trask. Theodore S. Hope, a brother of the bridegroom, and Charles F. Vilade were the ushers. After the church ceremony Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Kipp gave a large reception with elaborate supper at their home, 20 West 120th street.

The guardsmen, including Lieut. Col. Kipp, all of them members of the Seventh, which is now on duty among the Croton Dam strikers, obtained leave of absence to attend the wedding. the altar. The Rev. Dr. George R. Vande-

### Lawson-Johnston-Dunlap.

Miss Fanny Roberts Dunlap of this city and John Ormiston Lawson-Johnston of London were married last evening in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street. The Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the rector, performed the ceremony at So'clock, and the bride was given away by her father, Robert Dunlap of 111 West Seventysecond street. Among the ornaments she wore second street. Among the ornaments she wore was a necklace presented by the bridegroom's father. Miss Evelyn Lawson-Johnston. a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Marion Dunlap Baker, the six-year-old niece of the bride, attended her as maids of honor. Miss Lawson-Johnston and Miss Ethel Lawson-Johnston and Miss Ethel Lawson-Johnston sisters of the bridegroom. Miss Mary Britton Leavy, Miss Nettie Nichols, Miss Lily Altenbrand of Brooklyn, and Miss Aida Backus were the bridemaids. George Lawson-Johnston assisted his brother as best man. E. R. Lawson-Johnston, F. Robinson of South Africa, the Hon, Henry Beauchamp St. John, H. Lazenby, M. Gordon and Prince Chimay of London were the ushers. the ushers.
Following the church ceremony there was a reception given by the bride's parents at Sherry's.

### Towne-Swenson.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Swenson and John Henry Towne took place yesterday at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church,

Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Allen as maid of honor. She was given away by her brother, E. P. Swenson. Miss Antoinette Montgomery, Miss Lillian Underhill, Miss Cora F. gomery, Miss Lillian Underhin, Miss Cora F. Barnes and Miss Augusta White were the bridemaids. Frederic Towne assisted his brother as best man, and S. A. Swenson, brother of the bride, Thomas Curtis Clark, Jr., and Robert Thorne of this city. Henry Forbes Eigelow, John Dearborn and John Bachelder of Boston, Lauren Mauren of St. Louis, and Henry Hurlburt of Stamford, Conn., were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a bridal breakfast and reception at the home of a bridal breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Svante M. Swenson, 20 East Sixty-ninth street.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.-Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Maginniss, daughter of Col. Thomas Maginniss, was married this evening to Mr. James Patterson Thompson in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bodine, rector of the church, assisted by the Bev. John rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. John G. Bierck. Miss Maud Maginniss attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridemaids were Miss Ciyde McCarroll of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Miss Elizabeth Thomoson. Miss Katherine Sellers. Miss Lily Myers, Miss Anna R. Hartman, Miss Selina Maginniss and Miss Lillian Maginniss. The best man was Mr. Harry Abbott Laws, and the ushers were Mr. R. Harding Hunter, Mr. Frank J. Maginniss, Mr. Robert Ringwalt, Dr. James Rae Crawford, Lord J. Maginniss and Mr. Robert Hammersley. Master Carl Thompson and Thomas Hobbs Maginniss acted as pages.

At noon yesterday Miss Henriette Delaplaine Danforth and Howard White Starr were mar- | maker's counsel. ried at the Central Presbyterian Church, West Fifty-seventh street, near Broadway, the Rev. Wilton Marle Smith, the pastor, performing the ceremony. Miss Isabel Danforth was the maid of nonor, and Miss Emma Hyatt, Miss Therese Hollander, Miss Elizabeth Williamson and Miss Grace Jenkins were the bridemaids. Miss Grace Jenkins were the bridemaids. Frederick R. Galacas assisted the bridegroom as best man. William K. Payne, Herman Thomas, Francis J. Danforth, Anson Wood Burchard, Dr. Theodore White and the Rev. Shaw Newell were the ushers. A bridal breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George H. Danforth, 100 West Fifty-eighth street. The bridegroom is the younger son of Theodore B. Størr. He was graduated from Yale in the class of '95.

The marriage of Miss Florence Vance Adams and George A. Ellis, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Fortyfifth street. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock, and the bride was given away by her father, Thomas

Miss Grace McCreary of Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Grace McCreary of Knoxville, Tenn., was maid of honor. There were no bridemaids. Edward F. Hutton assisted the bridegroom as best man, and Gary Adams. Louis R. Adams, Frederick Gans and Frank B. Stephenson were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, on Riverside Drive. Mr. Edis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Edlis of 832 President street, Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Clara Selden Gardner. granddaughter of the late Justice Hugh Gardner, and Jesse Traver Montross, took place last evening at St. James's Church, 126th street and Madison avenue. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Tipple, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her uncle, John N. Abbott, with whom she entered. Miss May Miller of Mount Vernon, N. Y., attended as maid of honor. Miss Florence Archer of Mount Vernon, Miss J. Evelyn scotleid of Stamford, Conn.: Miss Alice Hills and Miss Mabel Watson of this city were the bridemalds. Emerson N. Montross assisted his brother as best man. Hugh B. Gardner, brother of the bride, Gardner Abbott, H. P. Boese and Perry C. Pentz were the usners. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents at 148 West 132d street.

Wedding Party Went to Church in Automobiles. Miss Sue Foote, daughter of Charles D. Foote. cotton broker, of 117 West Fifty-eighth street, was married yesterday to Edgar Park of the North American Trust Company. The wedding occurred at Grace Church at noon, and the occurred at Grace Church at noon, and the Rev. Dr. Huntington officiated. Following a suggestion of a friend of the bridegroom the wedding party went from Mr. Foote's house to the church in automobiles. The power gave out in the carriage in which Mrs. Cinton B. Fisk, a relative of the bride, was riding, and she was compelled to take another in order to reach the church. After the wedding ceremony there was a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's mother.

# Negus Scudder.

Miss Adelaide Soudder, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Scudder, and Mr. Charles Negus were married at noon yesterday in the First Congregationalist Church, Jersey City, of which Dr. Scudder is pastor. The bride states were formed the ceremony. The bridemaids were Miss Mary Louise Abbott of Brooklyn and Miss Ada Cadmus of East Orange. Mr. Albert Miss Ada Cadmus of East Orange. Mr. Albert Miss Ada Cadmus of East Orange. Dr. Scudder is pastor. The bride's father per-Miss Ada Cadmus of rast Orange. Mr. Albert Darnell of Abantle City was best man. Mrs. Frank H. Hall, a sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. The bride was given away by her uncie, Judge George B. Abbott of Brooklyn. A reception was held at Dr. Scud-der's residence adjoining the church.

## Robbins - Hayward.

The marriage of Miss Emeline Place Hayward and Prof. Edmund Yard Robbins took place yesterday at the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin in West Forty-sixth street. The bride is the eldest daughter of J. Kilbourn, Hayward who resides at the

RICHMOND, Va., April 18.-J. Preston Carson. formerly of New York city, and Miss Kathrine Valentine Montague, daughter of J. J. Montague, were married here this evening. E. F. Shropshire of New York was best man.

MRS. GOULD'S \$85 WAIST.

WHY IT WASN'T PAID FOR TOLD AT LENGTH IN COURT. Gathering of Modistes Three Rows Deep to Hear All About It-Lawyer Anxious to Get His Name in Print Seeks Points on Mrs. Gould's Corsets-Decision Reserved. The suit brought by Mile. Mirabella, a Fifth William Halstead Kipp of the

avenue dressmaker, against Mrs. Howard Gould was heard yesterday in the Eighth District Municipal Court by Judge Stiner, who tried to deide whether a blue panne velvet and Russian lace waist, made by the plaintiff, fitted the defendant and whether the defendant ought to pay the dressmaker \$85 for it. The defence was that the waist did not fit. The three front rows of seats in the court room were filled with dressmakers from avenues other than Fifth, who were well supplied with pencils and note paper. They Mile. Mirabella relative to her art, and one of them had a big sheet of tissue pattern paper in which she punched little holes from one time to another and then drew lines from one hole to the next until the finished product looked like a Brooklyn street railroad map. In reality it was perfect pattern of an \$85 waist, the artist said. Mrs. Gould, the first witness for the defence, were a black bolero jacket, piped with gold. It had a high collar with an inner collar which with the belt and cuffs, was trimmed with gold embroidery. Her hat was black, with the plumes on the side and her skirt was of taffeta silk, covered in part with stripes of lady's cloth. Judge Stiner wore the conventional black of the bench with the gloom relieved by a buttonhole bouquet

of red and white carnations. Hester Crancher, Mrs. Gould's maid, wore an anti-Audubon hat with many aigretets, also a blue walking suit. Opposing counsel were large bosom diamonds. The first, second and third expert fitters, hereinafter mentioned, wore gowns of black with stiff collars and pink, made ties. Mile. Mirabella wore a blue Eton jacket, plain walking skirt of the same material and a feather boa, and her light hair, which was done pompadour, was topped by a face hat.

The first witness was Mile. Mirabella. She said that she had made the blue waist in strict accordance with Mrs. Katherine C. Gould's directions and had delivered it on Nov. 23. The waist was returned to her, she said, on the ground that it was not properly made and newment for it. waist was returned to her, she said, on the ground that it was not properly made and payment for it had been frequently refused. Then Mme. Loir-rette, the first fitter of the Mirabella establishment, testified as an expert. She said that the waist was a perfect fit. This was because she had taken Mrs. Gould's measure herself. Under cross-examination she admitted that the garment was a complicated waist. Mrs. Gould then took the stand.

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"Tell the whole story of the waist," said counsel for defence.

"I saw a mode that I liked in the dressmaker's window," said the witness, "but as! never buy from models. I asked for a completed waist of similar pattern. They showed me one and I gave the order to be fitted. As I never go out to be measured Mirabella sent a fitter to my house. She took my shape in crinoline and buckram and went to work. What she made did not fit any place. The back was too long, the armholes, neck, and bust were too tight. The thing made me stoop over and the sleeves and the collar didn't fit. They took it away and a second fitter came. She made some improvements, but still the sleeves didn't fit, and then came the third fitter. She told me that she was the head fitter, and that the other two should not have been sent at all. But she didn't do any better, and I finally sent the waist back. I was under the last fitter one hour."

"Could you hook it, button it, eye, clasp it or close it in any way?" asked Mrs. Gould's counsel. "No."

"No."
In cross-examination the counsel for Mile. Mitabella, who had asked the reporters seven times to publish his name and had offered his portrait to an artist, began by asking Mrs. Gould why she had waited so long before returning the waist the last time. It was ten days, he said "Oh, I don't know," replied Mrs. Gould, "I had a little reception at my house about that time, and I was ill."
"Have you ever had any exercises."

I was ill."

"Have you ever had any experience as a dress-maker?" continued counsel.

"No; but she's worn some clothes," interrupted Mrs. Gould's lawyer.

"How could you tell that it didn't fit in the back of the neck? You can't see the back of your neck, can you?" asked the jurist who wanted his name printed. printed.
"Now, Mrs. Gould," began the lawyer again. edging up toward the witness stand and lowering his voice, "did you have on the same underclothes each time the fitters called?"

each time the litters called."
"Always."
"Did you have a headache at any time?"
"I don't keep a record of my headaches," replied
Mrs. Gould with a good deal of snap.
"But you have said something about being ill,
something about a reception"" persisted the dressmaker's counsel.

had a big head after her reception? "What's a headache got to do with the fit of this "What's a headache got to do with the fit of this waist?" asked Judge Stiner, who had already picked all the petals out of one of his carnations.

"I wish to show, your Honor," replied counsel for Mile. Mirabella, "that a woman's size and physique depend from day to day to a certain extent on how she feels."

All reference to bendaches was promptly ruled out by Judge Stiner, and the lawyer, who even then wanted his name printed, went back to underclothes.

"Mrs. Gould," he asked, "did you wear the same pair of corsets on all these fitting days?"

"Mrs. Gould." he asked, "did you wear the same pair of corsets on all these fitting days?"
"Probably not; I have more than one pair."
"Ah!" screamed counsel for the modiste, pounding the table, "you have got more than one pair. Now, just tell the Court how you can expect the same fit each time with different corsets."
"My corsets are all alike, of the same measure and same thickness."
"But the lacing, madam, the lacing!" shouted the lawyer jumping up and down and accidentally treading upon the head fitter's foot. "Tell his Honor about the lacing."

"I always lace my own corsets," calmly replied Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Gould.
"What is your maid for?" asked counsel; but he
got no answer, so he asked Mrs. Gould if she
always laced them the same way.
"Always," she replied.
"Did you have any money to pay for the waist
if it did fit?"
"Plenty."

"Plenty."
Mrs. Gould's maid. Hester Crancher, was the last witness. She was called as an expert for the defence. The lawyer for the other side said that the maid would have to qualify as an expert bethe maid would have to qualify as an expert before he would submit.

"What are your qualifications?" Judge Stiner asked the witness.

"I have been a lady's maid for fifteen years." she replied. "in the employ of Lady Hamilton of England, Lady Clarke of Australia, Lady Smith of India and Mrs. Gould of New York. I am also a dressmaker."

"You are also an expert," replied the Judge, "and you may testify." Counsel for Mile. Mirabella again objected on

Counsel for Mile. Miratena again objected on the ground that style in India and Australia are nothing like those of New York "Objection overruled," said the Judge "a fit's a fit the world around."

The maid testified that the blue panne waist did not a Mile Could. did not fit Mrs. Gould. She also said, under cross-examination, that all of Mrs. Gould's suits of un-derwear were of the same thickness. Judge Stiner held the papers in the case for

## MATRIMONY, AVENUE B STYLE.

Mrs. Leink, Who Gave \$300 for a Husband. Mrs. Lucy Leink of 522 East Thirteenth

street summoned her husband. Louis Leink, a tailor of 1763 Third avenue, to the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of nonsupport. She said she was married to the man last January and he had left her a month ago. "Leink is not obliged to support this woman as he had a wife living at the time of the second marriage, and this woman knew it," said Lawyer Greenthal, the defendant's counsel. "What about a possible charge of bigamy in in the case?" asked Magistrate Mayo,

The lawyer replied that no such charge had been contemplated by either side up to the present time.

"Yvy, I gif \$300 for him." declared Mrs. Leink.

"I vas ged blenty husbants py Avenue B for \$100, but Louis vas such a fine-looging man dot I gif vat he ask midout peating him down."

She said she earned \$12 a week as a cigar maker and continued working after her marriage. Soen after the wedding her husband went out on strike with some other tailors and kept house while she worked. A month ago she lost her work, and soon afterward her husband came in and told her that his first wife was after him to put him in prison, so he thought it best to disappear for a time. She had been since informed that he had gone back to his first wife. The lawyer replied that no such charge had The Magistrate ordered Leink to pay the

# Beaumont's Sextant Sent to England.

In accordance with instructions from the Lords of the Admiralty the Peary Arctic Club yesterday sent the sextant left at Repulse har-bor, Greenland, in 1876, by Lieut, Beaumont, R. N., to the Museum of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England. From Repulse harbor it was brought to Fort Conger in 1882 by the late Lieut, James B. Lockwood, and was recovered by Lieut. Peary last May. With the sextant was sent the original record deposited in a cairn on Norman Lockyer Island by Capt. Sir George Nares in 1875. Both of these articles, which show little trace of their long exposure, will be transmitted through Alfred C. Harmsworth of the London, Daily Mail, an honorary member of the Peary Artic Club. CITY NEEDS TRUANT SCHOOL.

Board of Education to Ask for \$100,000 The School Board decided last night to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$100,000 for a new truant school. It is proposed to locate the school in one of the outlying districts, and build it large enough to accommodate 300 boys.

The board also decided to ask for \$20,000 to establish reading rooms and continue the vacation schools and the playgrounds already established.

It was decided to establish a night high school for women in one of the regular school buildings in Harlem.

### An Old Church Burned.

TROY, April 18.-The North Reformed Church in Watervilet, one of the oldest landmarks in Albany county, was destroyed by fire this merning. The edifice was originally erected in 1830. The loss on building and contents will aggregate \$20,000.

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BRYAN-RAWSON,-On Wednesday, April 18, 1900, by the Rev. Pascal Harrower, at the rest dence of the bride's parents, Mary Adeline, daughter of Sidney Fuller Rawson, Esq., to William Bryan, M. D., all of Staten Island, N. Y. No cards.

BURTIS-HICKS.-At Jamaica, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, by the Rev. H. O. Ladd, Helen E. Hicks to Edwin R. Burtis.

CORBETT-WEBSTER .- On Wednesday. April 18, 1900, at i McDonough st., Brooklyn, by the Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, to William Harrison Corbett of Portland, Ore.

FROSCHL-WANGNER .- On Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at the chapel of Marble Collegiate Church, by the Rev. David James Burrell, D.D. assisted by the Rev. I. H. Polhemus, Magdalene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wangner o Roseville av., Newark, N. J., to Mr. John Froschi

GOLDSMITH-LATHROP .- On Monday, April 16, 1900, by the Rev. Dr. Richardson of Albany at the residence of her parents. West 59th st Carolyn Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Roosevelt Lathrop, to Frederick Thomas

GRIFFIN-BATTERSHALL,-At Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane D. D., Anna Davidson, daughter of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, to Russell Agnew Griffin.

the Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater, Florence daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kipp, to Clarence A. Hope of New York city AWSON-JOHNSTON-DUNLAP. -On Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. J. Wesley Brown, Fannie Roberta Dun-

MUNN-PRICE. On Wednesday, April 18, 1900 at the residence of the bride's parents, Maywood, N. J., by the Rev. J. J. Conneely, Emma Fuller Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Price to H. Tileston Munn of Bogota, N. J.

18. by his Grace, the Archbishop of New York, at his residence, assisted by the Rev. Martin Carroll and the Rev. Charles H. Colton, Eugene O'Sullivan of New York city and Henrietta Fitz. Stephens Paimer of Carlton Coombe, Surrey England, daughter of the late John Palmer, Esquire, of Bonnaw, County Kerry, Ireland English and Irish papers please copy.

STARR-DANFORTH .-- On Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at the Central Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. James R. Danforth, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, Henriette Delaplaine. daughter of Mrs. George H. Danforth, to Howard White Starr.

WNE-SWENSON .- On Wednesday, April 18 1900, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Eleanora, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Swenson, to John Henry Towne.

RUSLOW-AUCHINCLOSS.-On April 18, 1900, by the Rev Cyrus T. Brady, at the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa., Jane Kent Auchincloss, daughter of William S. Auchincloss Esq., of Overbrook, Pa., to Henry Adams Truslow of Summit, N. J.

ARDLEY-RENZIEHAUSEN .- On Wednesday. April 18, 1900, at Grace Church, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. C. C. Edmunds, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. William Whiting Davis, rector of Christ Church, East Orange, N. J., Samuel Swan Yardley and Marie Dorothy Rengiehausen.

## DIED.

BATES, -At Morristown, N. J., Wednesday, April

18, 1900, Phebe A. Howell, wife of the late John Bates. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, William C. Bates, Parsippany, N. J., on riages will be at the Morristown station to meet the train leaving New York at 12 o'clock.

John Baxter, aged 50 years.

Trains leave Erie Ferry. Chambers st. at 9:80 REEDMAN .- Suddenly, after a long illness, on

24 West 125th st., on Thursday evening, April 19, 1900, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience

of the family. GOUGH.-On Wednesday, April 18, 1900 Teresa Gough, beloved wife of Patrick J. Gough and mother of William J. Gough.

FUNTER .- On Monday evening, April 16, 1900, at

ham, in the 83d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 218 East Nineteenth st., on Thursday, evening. April 19, 1900 at 8 P. M.

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AXTER. On Tuesday, April 17, 1900, the Rev. Funeral from St. Nicholas's Church, Passale, N. J. Friday morning. Divine Office at 9, and Solemn Mass of Requiem at 10. Reverend clergy and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

Tuesday morning, April 17, 1900, Bertie C. (nee Strobst), wife of Richard W. Freedman, in her Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence,

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VOGLOM .-- On April 17, 1900, of apoplexy, William Funeral services at his late residence 243 McDonough st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, April

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IUNTER.—On Monday evening, April 16, 1900, at the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights, John W. Hunter, aged 92 years and 6 months.

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IEEDHAM—On Monday. April 16, 1900, Lorana Newberry, widow of the late Elias Parkman Needham, in the 83d year of her age.

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